

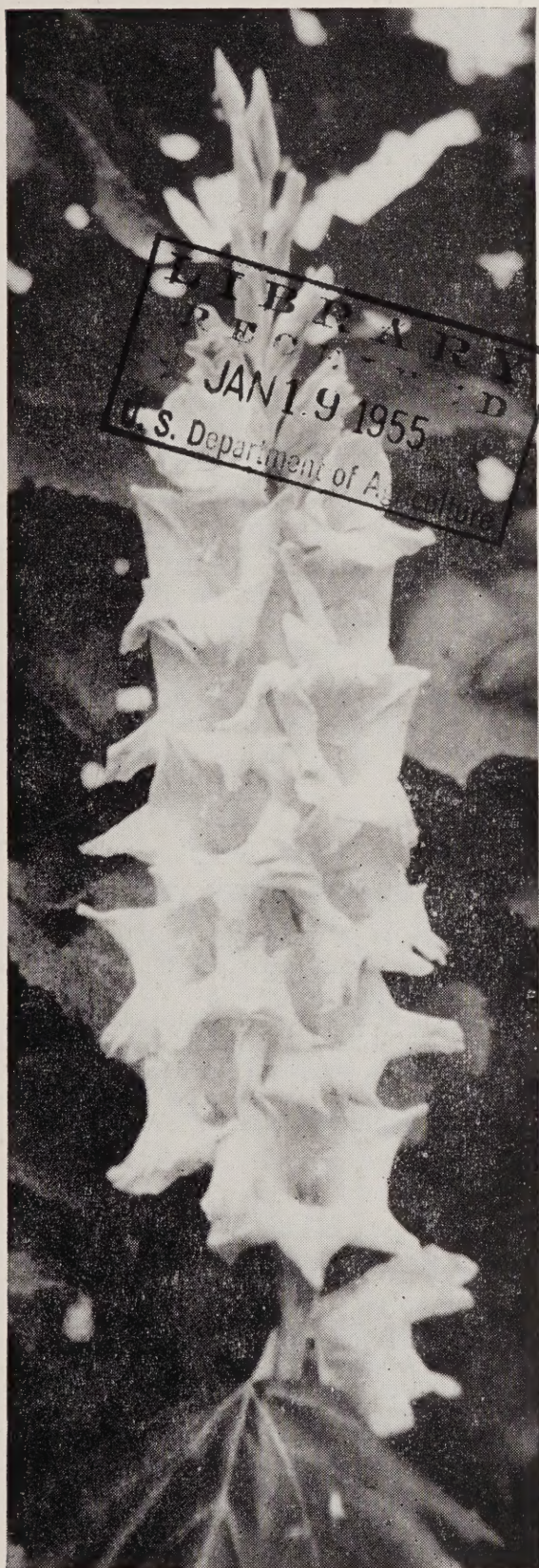
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Modern Style

FROM THE HOME OF CHAMPIONS

1955



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ROUTE 5

LISBON, OHIO

OUR CHATTY NOOK

With draught conditions prevailing over many sections we believe this section would have taken the blue ribbon in that department. However, with a wet spring curtailing planting until late our glads bloomed in September when we were having good rains, consequently we had exceptionally fine spikes and on digging we were greatly surprised at the size and quality of the bulbs.

Celebrating twenty years of hybridizing glads, and what a 20 years of pleasure beyond words, most of which we credit to the fine co-operation of our customers who have made it possible for us to stay in the game.

Our 1955 introductions have been selected with the same care as in the past and we feel sure will meet with your approval. Also we are introducing these at lower prices than ever before.

1955 INTRODUCTIONS

LUCKY ME

GORGEOUS DEB X TERRIFIC

(About 85 days) . . . Sdlg, no, Z-111. Salmon, light yellow blotch with small rose feather, beautifully ruffled, mostly running to one lip, not hooded, very clean color, fine formal type with first floret right up in place on large majority of spikes, straight heavy ramrod stem, 4 inch, 10 open, 20 buds, 54 in, overall, broad petals not recurved and very wide open. Excellent cut flower that should win in its class. Per each, medium \$1.50; small, .80; blts, .15 or 5 for .60.

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GORGEOUS DEB X TERRIFIC

(About 90 days) . . . Sdlg, no, Z-119. Pastel lavender with big yellow blotch with no markings, beautifully ruffled, well open and mostly one lip, excellent formal, type, very strong attachment, straight strong stem, 5 inch floret, 9 open, 20 buds, 27 in, head, 60 in, overall, broad petals not hooded or recurved. In light lavender this is a beauty that has given us fine performance. Per each medium, \$1.50; small, .80; blts, .10 or 5 for .40.

RUSSET

GLENOLDEN X VICTORY QUEEN

(About 80 days) . . . Large creamy tan, deep yellow blotch with no markings, this blotch does not fade as most yellow blotches. A very beautiful color we have never seen before. Ruffled, well open, broad petals slightly recurved, 5 inch, 7 open, 18 buds, 26 in, head, 55 in, overall, formal. As an unique novelty we have quite a yen for this one and all smoky fanciers who have seen it have fallen for it also. Just a moderate propagator so stock is not large. Blts, germinate well and easily. Per each, large, \$2.40; medium, \$1.60; small, .90; blts, .20 or 5 for .80.

YELANDO

TERRIFIC X GLORIOUS

(About 85 days) . . . Sdlg, no, 130-V. Ruffled yellow with very faint pin line of rose in throat, a job for the magnifying glass. Deeper yellow than Terrific though not as tall or as fast a propagator it is more persistent in making good show spikes which will average better placement of good formal type. with first floret right up in place on all spikes in 1954. 4 inch, 10-11 open, 6 in color, 20 buds, 24 in, head, 55 in, overall. blts, not large but of very easy and good germination. A good commercial prospect that should do its share of winning. Per each, small, .80; blts, .25 each.

1954 INTRODUCTIONS

MODERN STYLE

(About 75 days) . . . Pastel salmon not too light in color, big cream blotch with short orange fan in throat. Very clean color. Light ruffling and fluting. Gave us wonderful show spikes from large bulbs the past summer. Fine commercial and with its long ribbon of bloom we do not see how it can help being a big winner on the bench. We are not apologizing for running the illustration on our front cover again as it is about as good as they come and was taken of the first spike ever to bloom. 4 inch floret, up to 13 open, 22 buds, 8 in color, 28 in, head, 60 in, overall. Extra strong attachment, very strong stem, excellent blt, production of high and very easy germination. Makes a beautiful bulb in shape and a picture of health without a blemish. Per each, large, \$1.40; medium, \$1.00; small, .60 blts, .15 or 10 for \$1.00.

ON PARADE

LARIME X VICTORY QUEEN

(About 75 days) . . . Rich golden orange with large deep cream blotch with no markings. A very clean and brilliant color, very wide open, not hooded, top petal straight up, broad petals heavily ruffled and fluted, very heavy substance, extra strong attachment, strong straight stem. Similar to Glamorous, which many are growing now but not quite as large floret and about 20 days earlier to bloom, a big asset for both show and commercial. Customers reporting very fine performance. 5 inch, 8-9 open, 20 buds, 26 in, head, 60 in, overall. Color is richer than Glamorous. A really good early orange and very good propagator. Per each, medium, \$1.00; small, .50; blts, .15 or 5 for .50.

1953 INTRODUCTIONS

PRAIRIE BLAZE

DRUM MAJOR X CHARMOLUCK

(About 90 days) . . . Burnt orange with maroon orange blotch with no markings. Has never flecked for us. Needle point type, wide open with top petal straight up, heavily ruffled and fluted, heavy substance, extra strong attachment, excellent placement, straight ramrod stem. The most brilliant and beautiful burnt orange of all time. Moderate propagator but blts, of good and easy germination. A real novelty. 5 inch, 7 open. 18 buds, 26 in, head, 55 in, overall. Per each, medium, \$1.30; small, .80, blts, .15 or 5 for .60.

PIRATE CACHE

LARIME X VICTORY QUEEN

(About 90 days) . . . Rich chocolate, near old rose, with big yellow blotch with no markings. Very clean color, well open, ruffled and fluted, good substance, performance and propagation. Outdid itself in 1954 making florets up to six inches. Pirate Cache and Prairie Blaze are two smokies we will probably grow for our own pleasure as long as we grow glads. Visitors to our gardens who have seen them in bloom were sold on both of them without one single exception. Pirate Cache makes 30 blts, per bulb that germinate strong and make husky growth. If you want something different that is REALLY good, Pirate Cache is It. 5 inch, 7 open 20 buds, 55 in, overall, good stretchy head. Per each, large, \$1.50; medium, \$1.00; small 60; blts, .15 or 5 for .60.

ORANGE PETUNIA

ORANGE PETUNIA. 1952 introduction. (About 90 days). . . Light orange, lighter orange blotch watered as in a petunia throat. Very clean without flecking, 9 open, 19 buds, 26 in, head, 60 in, overall. In the December 1954 Bulletin of N.A.G.C., Mr. Summerville in his article states, "Orange Petunia is very beautiful and would undoubtedly be a big winner in the 320 class where it belongs." In this we agree as most growers will grow it a little under 4½ inches. Many fine reports on this beautiful orange. Per each, large \$1.30; medium, .80; small, .50; blts, .10 or 5 for .40.

OUTRIDER

OUTRIDER, 1952 introduction. (About 90 days) . . . Big husky medium red with slightly deeper blotch, ruffled and fluted, heavy substance, heavy reproducer, fine form-

al type. A real exhibition red showing a ribbon of bloom, 6½ in, 10 open, 23 buds, 60 in, overall.

We sold over 90% of our stock of Outrider last winter to a large eastern grower, so our own stock is really small and we can supply in very small quantity. Per each, large \$1.80; medium, \$1.30; small, .80 no blts, as our blts, got mixed at cleaning time.

STORM TERROR

STORM TERROR. 1950 introduction. (About 90 days) . . . Dark orange smoky with cream blotch with no markings, good formal type spikes. 5½ inch, 9-10 open, 21 buds 27 in, head, 60 in, overall. A blue ribbon winner that is well liked. Our stock was low last year but thanks to its strong propagation we now have enough to supply the demand. Per each, large, .80; medium, .50; small, .20; blts, 10 for .30.

RUSTLER

RUSTLER. 1953 introduction. (About 85 days) . . . Quite similar to Outrider in color and type but shows in the 430 class, whereas Outrider shows in the 550. Per each, large, \$1.20 medium, .80; small, .40; blts, 10 for .30